Docket 2037.8 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Friedbert Wechs et al.

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Examiner: M. E. Christian

For: DIALYSIS MEMBRANE HAVING IMPROVED

AVERAGE MOLECULAR DISTANCE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated July 23, 2008.

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